(b) if so, what are the repercussions of these riots; how many people were killed; estimated loss of property and what is the estimated number of non-Maharashtrian residents of Bombay fled from the city following the riots;

(c) whether it is a fact that Ayodhya incidents has no direct bearing over these fresh riots;

(d) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted into the reasons for these riots; if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(e) steps taken to normalise the situation; and

(f) precautionery and remedial measures taken to prevent the recurrence of such riots in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to informaion furnished by State Government 555 persons were killed in January, 1993 riots. No estimates are available. Information about the loss of property is not maintained by Central Government.

(c) and (d) A judicial inquiry will be conducted by Shri Justice B. N. Shrikrishna a sitting Judge of the Bombay High Court.

(e) To coordinate the work of relief and rehabilitation for normalising the situation an apex committee under the chairmanship of the Governor of Maharashtra has been constituted. The apex committee has identified among other things, the need to ensure adequate measures for return of the riot victims to their residential areas, countering rumour mongering and using the media for spreading the message of peace & harmony.

(f) The primary responsibility for the maintenance of law and order rests with the State which take appropriate remedial and preventive measures from time to time.

Persons killed in injured in recent Communal riots

300. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of deaths due to communal riots in the country in the wake of Babri Masjid demolition;

(b) how may were injured in these riots;

(c) whether Government will ban Shiv Sena, which owned the responsibility for the communal riots in Bombay;

(d) whether Government have found out the organisations responsible for the bomb blasts in Tamilnadu on the eve of Republic Day 26th January, 1993; and

(e) whether any foreign territorist forces are behind the violence in Tamilnadu and Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) 1940 killed; 6109 injured.

(c) Government will have to study various aspects of the matter before any decision in the matter can be taken.

(d) and (e) Information is being collected.

प्रतिबंधित संगठनों स संबंधित व्यक्तियों की गिरफ्तारी

301. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्रतिबंधित संगठनों से संबंधित कितने व्यक्तियों को 15 फरवरी, 1993 तक उत्तर प्रदेश मध्य देश, राजस्थान और हिमाचल प्रदेश में गिरफ्तार किया गया ; और